

## **CLAIMS**

What is claimed is:

1	Α.	A method for delivering a file from a client to a server for printing,
2	the method comprising:	
3		(a) receiving a path and a name of the file;
4		(b) discovering a file type of the file; and,
5		(c) responsive to a print ready file type, initiating a write of the
6	file to the s	erver.
1	2.	The method of claim 1 wherein the name of the file includes an
2	extension and wherein discovering the file type includes:	
3		(a) comparing the extension of the file to a list of print ready
4	extensions; and,	
5		(b) responsive to a match between the extension of the file and
6	a print read	y extension, realizing the file type is print ready.
1	3.	The method of claim 1 wherein discovering the file type includes
.2	analyzing c	ontents of the file to discover the file type.
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1	4.	The method of claim 1 further including:
2		(a) analyzing contents of the file to discover elements
3	irresolvable by a printer; and,	
4		(b) resolving the elements of the file irresolvable by the printer.
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1	5.	The method of claim 4 wherein the elements irresolvable by the
2	printer inclu	de fonts, images, and patterns irresolvable by the printer.

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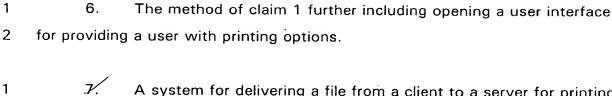
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- A system for delivering a file from a client to a server for printing, the system comprising:
- 3 an originator configured to receive a path and a name of the 4 file;
- 5 (b) an investigator configured to discover a file type of the file; 6 and,
- 7 (c) a conveyer configured to initiate a write of the file to the 8 server, responsive to a print ready file type.
  - 8. The system of claim 7 further including a list of print ready extensions and wherein the name of the file includes an extension and wherein the investigator includes a comparator configured to compare the extension of the file to the list of print ready extensions and, responsive to a match between the extension of the file and a print ready extension, to realize the file type is print ready.
- 1 9. The system of claim 7 wherein the investigator includes an examiner configured to analyze contents of the file to discover the file type.
- 1 10. The system of claim 7 further including a resolver configured to 2 analyze contents of the file to discover elements irresolvable by a printer and to 3 resolve the elements of the file irresolvable by the printer.
- 1 11. The system of claim 10 wherein the elements irresolvable by the printer include fonts, images, and patterns irresolvable by the printer.

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- 1 12. The system of claim 7 further including a launcher configured to open a user interface for providing a user with printing options.
  - A program storage device readable by a computer, tangibly embodying a program, applet, or instructions executable by the computer to perform method steps for delivering a file from a client to a server for printing, the method steps comprising:
    - (a) receiving a path and a name of the file:
- 6 (b) discovering a file type of the file; and,
- 7 (c) responsive to a print ready file type, initiating a write of the 8 file to the server.
  - 14. The program storage device of claim 13 wherein the name of the file includes an extension and wherein the method step of discovering the file type includes:
- 4 (a) comparing the extension of the file to a list of print ready 5 extensions; and,
- 6 (b) responsive to a match between the extension of the file and 7 a print ready extension, realizing the file type is print ready.
- 1 15. The program storage device of claim 13 wherein the method step 2 of discovering the file type includes analyzing contents of the file to discover the 3 file type.
- 1 16. The program storage device of claim 13 wherein the method steps 2 further include:
- (a) analyzing contents of the file to discover elements
  irresolvable by a printer; and,
- 5 (b) resolving the elements of the file irresolvable by the printer.



- 1 17. The program storage device of claim 13 wherein the elements
- 2 irresolvable by the printer include fonts, images, and patterns irresolvable by the
- 3 printer.
- 1 18. The program storage device of claim 13 wherein method steps
- 2 further include opening a user interface for providing a user with printing
- 3 options.